HOUSE BILL No. 2215

By Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to unlawful voluntary sexual relations; opposite sex requirement; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-5507 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-5507 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5507. (a) Unlawful voluntary sexual relations is:

1. Engaging in any of the following acts with a child who is 14 or more years of age but less than 16 years of age:
   (A) Voluntary sexual intercourse;
   (B) voluntary sodomy; or
   (C) voluntary lewd fondling or touching;

2. when the offender is less than 19 years of age;

3. when the offender is less than four years of age older than the child; and

4. when the child and the offender are the only parties involved; and

5. when the child and the offender are members of the opposite sex.

(b) Unlawful voluntary sexual relations as defined in:

1. Subsection (a)(1)(A) is a severity level 8, person felony;

2. subsection (a)(1)(B) is a severity level 9, person felony; and

3. subsection (a)(1)(C) is a severity level 10, person felony.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-5507 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.